RECEIVED AND FILED WITH THE N.J. BOARD OF DENTISTRY ON 6-2-99 cm

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

In the Matter of

ALAN M. KRATENSTEIN, D.D.S. License No. DI 13934

Administrative Action

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

This matter was originally opened to the New Jersey Board of Dentistry ("Board") in December 1997 by Alan M. Kratenstein, D.D.S. ("respondent") seeking to activate his New Jersey dental license. Respondent had held an inactive license since 1984. At the time of his application for reactivation, the Board considered information regarding a 1992 disciplinary action taken by the State of New York against respondent. The Board, by order filed December 17, 1997, found that the New York action and respondent's failure to demonstrate that he had enhanced his technical skills warranted denial of his application for reinstatement. In February 1998, respondent requested that the Board reconsider its decision denying reinstatement. At that time, the Board directed that respondent be advised that it would reconsider following proof by respondent that he had satisfactorily completed 40 hours of continuing education - 20 hours in "hands on" prosthodontics and 20 hours in "hands on" endodontic therapy.

In December 1998, respondent submitted proof to the Board that he had completed the 40 hours of continuing education required by the Board. At its meeting on December 2, 1998, the Board determined that respondent had demonstrated that reactivation of

his license was consistent with the health, safety and welfare of the public and therefore approved respondent's request for reinstatement.

THEREFORE, IT IS ON THIS 2 DAY OF MAY, 1999,

ORDERED that the license of Alan M. Kratenstein, D.D.S., to practice dentistry in this State is reinstated, effective February 16, 1999.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By: Abraham Samansky, D.D.S.